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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
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Title	:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
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Docket No.	:	PSTM0003/MRK

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

This Response is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice", dated July 28, 2010), regarding the above-identified application. The previously-filed Amendment and Response to which the Notice refers was filed with a Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR §1.114 following an Appeal Decision). It is respectfully submitted that the Notice therefore set a one-month period in which to respond, namely, by August 28, 2010. It is respectfully asserted that this Response is timely filed because it is submitted within the one month period set by the Notice, namely, prior to the expiration of August 28, 2010.

The Notice objected to the previously-filed Amendment and Response, indicating that a complete listing of the claims was not present. The Notice indicated that only a corrected listing of the claims would need to be filed in reply.

Therefore, the previously-filed Response and Remarks regarding the previously-filed Amendment and Response are relied on; the Response and Remarks below pertain only to the Notice. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the previously filed Response and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Corrected Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.